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Plays a Solo Duet


Alexandria, Army Air Field, La. —(AP)—S. Sgt. Charles Herr played a solo duet with one hand and a grand piano with the other every day at noon and his concert was broadcast over the camp public address system. He started playing the organ several years ago when he broke some fingers and they were too weak to play a piano. Now he combines the two instru-



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purpose behind the recent placements. "Some of our boys have been overseas two and three years," General Hodge points out, "and this time we brought them back." Colonel Hodge says many is long overdue.

Natural Marine
A returned Marine from the South Pacific told me and his companions were saved from a Jap ambush when a Jap plane started squealing and the Japs, thinking it a signal, were charged from cover to the open beaches and were mowed down.

Something like that often happened to happen in an army motivated by fanaticism and the Japs and Nazi forces seem to be. For fanaticism leads to heroism.

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the Italian, Aug. 18—(AP) The tense situation in the northern portions of Sicily, into which German troops yesterday were reported to have penetrated, has been aggravated, especially in the north, by the threat of enemy sniping from the northwest and by the loss of the rest of the Italian front as a whole remaining in German hands. According to a minor patrol clashes and a few sniping incidents, the German north bank of the Arno, however, showed no signs of being threatened by American patrols, bringing down artillery concentrations on the German positions.

A tart puncher's more—thirst quenching that sweet

Shutters, Miss. It was an early death, bliss from Italy to Russia.

Robot Bombs Hit London Dogs in Boots

London—(AP)—Because of glass shattered by flying bombs, several dogs in London are urging their old owners in the bomb shelters to get out and to protect their pets feet.

Police officers say, can be made from iron wire or canvas and are used to protect the feet of animals. A veterinary official reported that hundreds of dogs and some cats have suffered great pain.

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ed, added enthusiastically: "to be hurt or killed to a ripe heart and I might the chance to be the first to meet them."

But until he had marched down to an American prisoner, Pete Bonavich of the 10th Tex. had no idea of the prize he had in his grasp with an un-
derstandable Nazi armed with machine and rifle came forward, threatening him with a heavy rifle. Bonavich, the rifle at the ready, stepped forward and disarmed them, leaving them in a dazed condition. Bonavich found out he was welcomed.

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Tanks Reach Seine,

to Isolate Paris; Petain Quits Vichy

Spearheads have reached the Seine at points 27 and 42 miles north of Paris in a slashing offensive. Berlin said today, which threatened to close off the retreat of fleeing Germans below the river and to cut off Paris from western France.

The battle for France assumed proportions of a rout.

Fall of Paris appeared a matter of time.

Moscow, Aug. 19.—(AP) Three of the city's leading eastern front soldiers, who had been trapped today north of the industrialized west bank of the Vistula River, said today that the German Army, in a desperate attempt to halt an American offensive, had ordered the city's largest armored divisions in the months west of the Lithuanian city of Danzig to be sent to the city. The Army lines, but apparently it

East of the river, the army attacked and retook its positions.

The Russian war bulletin said that the Nazis had been ordered to leave their border of East Prussia but fliers returning from that area reported villages in flames and people fleeing from Nazi-occupied towns.

(Moscow broadcasts heard in London said that the German army had crossed the threshold of East Prussia and was growing fiercer every hour but he speed of its advance was not certain, one Moscow news agency said.)

Berlin reported that the Russians had been driven back to the front along the battle for East Prussia on an 80-mile front from Augustow to the Baltic Sea. The Russian driver in western Lithuania. The Nazis said heavy fighting was continuing in the "zone of gravity" at Virbalis, three miles from the border on the Kaunas-Konigsberg axis.

The Russian war bulletin said the front predicted Field Marshal G. Guenther von Kluge's forces had been driven back to the Baltic.

British and Canadian troops pushed eastward along the Northern Front, the bulletin said. The pursuit which was compressing an estimated 40,000 to 100,000 German troops into the Baltic and the jaws of the Patton trap.

Berlin broadcasts which said the Russian drive was continuing along the Aachen-Aix-la-Chapelle axis.

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Free-Hand Dinkie Gives Free Rides

Jackson, Miss., (AP)—The "dinkie" of Lake Park, Miss., often makes a free ride of the local people. The dinkie, a small, open, wooden boat, is used to transport people across the lake. The dinkie is operated by a man who is known as the "dinkie man". The dinkie is used to transport people across the lake for a fee. The dinkie is used to transport people across the lake for a fee. The dinkie is used to transport people across the lake for a fee.

The "dinky" was built by the military personnel to transport from the hanger line, it accomplished a maximum speed of 10 miles per hour and was capable of carrying a load of 250 lbs. The chassis is 23 minutes.

Cats Don't Like the Army; They Become Attached to Places, and Despise Changes

tany. Aug. 10.—(Delayed) (*A*) During 22 months with the American Expeditionary Force, Major Jinks was a soldier with a pet cat. Troops pick up donkeys, mules, goats, lizards, snakes, and even cats. The French rois monkeys and Arab and French boys—but cats don't seem to be popular.

Howell Dodd A.P. Features Artist, who has been sketching Americans in France, says:

line pets within the army, aside from the natural aversion, most men "fill [with] a sense of awe." "Whenever an artillery shell goes off, Bugs jumps straight up," he says. "It's like a cat on a hot tin can."

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<p>the diagnosis of John Hall of the London Daily Mail isn't a rabbit at all, but a Belgian hare. "They don't like shuffling from one leg, of Whinnifield, La. They get along pretty well generally at</p>	<p>said: "What's that? You saw a rabbit chasing a dog? You're just a damned liar, General! That violates all standard operating procedure!"</p>	<p>lodging, licenses and transportation. There are more important uses for</p>
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